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Happy New Year
from all of us in the Library Development Division!

We hope your holidays were happy and
look forward to serving you in the new year.

Peggy Sharp Workshops Coming in February 2012!
Registration now open!
What's New in Children's Literature & How to Use It in Your Program. Learn about the best books published for children in the past year, and how to use them with your readers. Peggy will share the quality books that have worked best with readers and share strategies so that you can use these new books and similar old favorites immediately. Workshop dates:

February 22nd – Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson – *space available*
February 24th – Carnegie Center, Phoenix – *Filled, standby registration only*
February 25th – Carnegie Center, Phoenix – *Filled, standby registration only*

For more information, contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us. Sign up today at:
http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted for 6 contact hours in services or collections.

It's ALIVE!

In its third year, the Arizona Library Institute, Virtual Extension (ALIVE) offers an exciting opportunity for library education, camaraderie and professional growth with no need for travel. ALIVE is designed with one main goal in mind: to help you excel in your job in the library.
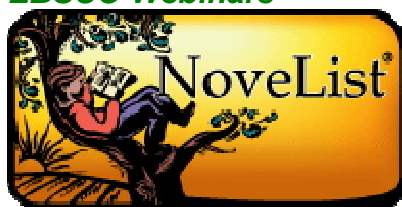

ALIVE offers a unique blend of learning tools: self-paced courses, groupwork, and live online discussions. In five modules, you will learn about the following practical topics:

- Future Reference: Social and Peer Reference Tools
- Book Programs for Babies
- Show Me the Money: Understanding Library Funding and Budgets
- Tough Customers
- Everyday Leadership

You can sign up for all five modules or take them individually. To sign up, go to http://az.webjunction.org/792/ and fill in the application in the left column. ***The first module kicks off in January 2012,*** so sign up for ALIVE today! For more information, please contact Janet "Jaime" Ball at jmball@frontiernet.net or leave a message at (928)251-4596. All courses may be counted toward Library Practitioner Certification.

EBSCO Webinars

- ***Using Novelist to Find Arizona Centennial Material for Adult Patrons***
- ***Using Novelist to Find Arizona Juvenile and Curricular Content***

These two, hour-long training sessions on January 10th, will highlight the features in NoveList designed to make searching more intuitive and reading recommendations easier to obtain. Trainers will use examples to answer common readers' advisory questions and will draw from material related to Arizona's centennial celebration. The first session will focus on Adult content and the second will focus on juvenile and curricular content.

January 10th, 9-10 a.m. & noon-1 p.m. For more information about the webinars contact Mary Villegas, mvillegas@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. Each webinar counts for 1 contact hour in Reference and Information Services.

Centennial Summer Reading Webinar #2: Programming

Due to demand and problems recording the December webinar, the second Centennial Summer Reading Webinar will be repeated on January 11th. **Carol Finch, Retired Head of Children's and Teen Services for Phoenix Public Library**, will again present the second in a series of monthly webinars in preparation for the *Centennial Summer Reading Program*.

Join Carol in a discussion of how to take the ideas about motivation to read discussed in webinar one and incorporate them into planning next summer's reading program for all ages.

January 11th, 8:30-9:30 a.m. For more information about the event contact Holly Henley, hhenley@lib.az.us. Sign up today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted as 1 contact hour in Adult & Children's Services.

All About LSTA Grants Workshops

This workshop will prepare you to write an LSTA grant for the March 12, 2012 deadline. During the workshop, you'll learn about the LSTA grant guidelines, as well as how to shape outcomes for wining projects. Highly recommended for those who plan to apply for an LSTA grant.

Jan 17 & Feb 1	Webinar
Jan 20	Flagstaff
Jan 23 & 25	Phoenix
Feb 3	Willcox

The workshop will include an Overview of LSTA grants in Arizona; How to plan a grant project; Tools and techniques for creating a solid evaluation plan; and Explanation of outcome-based evaluation. For more information, contact Laura Stone, lstone@lib.az.us. Sign up for a workshop today at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/. May be counted for contact hours in finance and funding.

2012 Summer Library Institute
June 4-8, 2012 at Northern Arizona University

The Library Development Division of Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records coordinates an annual Library Institute to provide professional development training for library staff who do not have a Master's degree in Library Science and who work in predominantly rural areas of the state. The Institute provides participants with training on a variety of topics related to their work and that increases their job skills and knowledge.

Five days spent on the campus of the Northern Arizona University provides learning experiences from highly regarded library professionals, including faculty from Arizona colleges, experienced trainers, State Library staff, and fellow participants. Library Institute courses may be counted toward Library Practitioner Certification. For more information and to download the application form, visit http://www.lib.az.us/extension/libraryInstitute.aspx. Application deadline is January 17th, 2012.

ONEBOOKAZ 2012

Arizonans have voted, and the ONEBOOKAZ winning selections for 2012 have been announced. This year's ONEBOOKAZ selections are *Arizona: 100 Years Grand* by Lisa Schnebly Heidinger for adults and *Arizona Way Out West and Witty* by Conrad Storad and Linda Exley.

We are currently accepting ONEBOOK orders and requests for author visits to occur from March through May. Public, academic, and K-12 school libraries are eligible to receive free books, educational materials, and author visits. Please visit the ONEBOOKAZ website, http://www.onebookaz.org/, to request books

and/or author visits by the <mark>January 13th deadline</mark>. For more information, contact Irene Garnett at igarnett@lib.az.us or (602)926-3369.

Scholarship Opportunity: Building Websites with WordPress

WordPress is an open-source content management system that helps you create, develop, and maintain a website. Its intuitive interface means that there's no need to learn complex programming languages-- and because it's free, you can do away with purchasing expensive web development software.

ALAeditions is offering a facilitated 6-week ecourse, *Using WordPress to Build Library Websites*, from January 16th through February 24th. The State Library is offering a limited number of scholarships to individuals to take the course. Preference will be given to those who plan to create or replace their library's website. For more information and to apply, contact Dale Savage, (602)926-3988, dsavage@lib.az.us. For more information about the course, go to http://www.alastore.ala.org/detail.aspx?ID=3618.

Smithsonian Museum Museums on Main Street Exhibit

Six rural sites from Arizona will be selected to host the Smithsonian Museum's traveling exhibit, *Journey Stories*, for six weeks each between June 2013 and April 2014. For more information or to <mark>apply by February 29, 2012</mark>, visit http://www.azhumanities.org/journeystories.php.

Mock Caldecott, Newbery, and Printz Award Discussions for 2012

Join youth librarians and lovers of youth literature to discuss and enjoy the best in new children's and teen literature. The mock discussions will take place at Scottsdale's Appaloosa Branch Library at 7377 E. Silverstone Dr. on **Thursday, January 12, 2012**. Mock Printz and Caldecott discussions will take place from 9 a.m.-Noon; the mock Newbery discussion will take place from 1-4 p.m. For more information, contact Carolyn Grote at (623)930-3539 or check out the book lists at http://www.glandaleaz.com/library/mock/.

State Library Professional Collection

Did you know the State Library maintains a Professional Collection of books, videos, and other materials for librarians, archivists, records managers, curators, and museologists?

Qualified professionals and students may **borrow items for two weeks** through interlibrary loan, in person at the Law & Research Library or Carnegie Center, or by contacting the Law & Research Library at research@lib.az.us. More details on the Professional Collection are available on the State Library website at http://www.lib.az.us/statewide/professional_collection.aspx.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

College of DuPage Teleconferences (Archives)
Online Programming for All Libraries (OPAL)
SirsiDynix Institute
TechSoup Webinar Archive
WebJunction's Calendar of Events
ALA Booklist Online Webinars

Continuing Education Events

Register at www.lib.az.us/eventreg for the following continuing education opportunities or click on the workshop description. Unless indicated, registration for the following is FREE.

January

10th—EBSCO Webinar: Using Novelist to Find Arizona Centennial Material for Adult Patrons
9 a.m.-10 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

10th—EBSCO Webinar: Using Novelist to Find Arizona Juvenile and Curricular Content
Noon-1 p.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

10th—Organizational Storytelling for Librarians: Using Stories for Leadership, Community, & Advocacy
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

11th—Centennial Summer Reading Program Webinar #2: Programming
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

12th—Online Searching: Beyond the Keyword
10 a.m.-11 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

17th—All About LSTA Grants Workshop
10-11:30 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

23rd—All About LSTA Grants Workshop
9:30 a.m.-Noon, Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

25th—All About LSTA Grants Workshop
1:30 p.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

26th—Arizona Archives Summit
8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Polly Rosenbaum State Archives & History Building, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

27th—Serving People with Mental Illness or Disability in Your Library
8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

31st—Developing & Maintaining E-Reader Policies & Procedures for Libraries
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

February

1st—All About LSTA Grants Workshop
3:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

2nd—Tour: South Mountain Community College Library
9:30 a.m.-11 a.m., Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

3rd—All About LSTA Grants Workshop
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Willcox
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

9th—Finding Health Information Specific to Minority Populations
10 a.m.-11 a.m., Webinar
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

9th—Cloud Computing 101
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

22nd—[What's New in Children's Books with Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

23rd—[Twitter for Job Seekers: Tips for Helping Your Library's Job-Seeking Patrons](#)
Noon-1:00 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars

24th—[What's New in Children's Books with Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

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Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.
[Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

[American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter Meeting](#)
Dallas, TX
January 20-24, 2012

[Public Library Association 14th National Conference](#)
Philadelphia, PA
March 13-17, 2012

[Computers in Libraries 2012](#)
Washington, DC
March 21-23, 2012

[Joint Conference of Librarians of Color 2012](#)
Kansas City, MO
September 19-23, 2012